



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

John P. Carulli et al.

Confirmation No. 5366

**Application No.:** 10/731,739

Group Art Unit: 1636

**Filed:** December 10, 2003

Examiner: Celine X. Qian, Ph.D.

**Title:** HIGH BONE MASS GENE OF 11q13.3

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Official Action mailed August 9, 2006. A Petition for a one month extension of time extending the period for response up to and including December 9, 2006, and the requisite fee is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application in the following manner. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments** to claims are reflected on page 2 of this Amendment;
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.